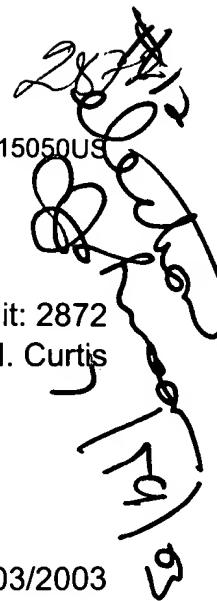


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/16/2003 (requirement for restriction),
Applicant hereinbelow makes his election.

Claims 1-84 are pending in the application. Examiner has divided the Claims into Group I (Claims 1-80 and 83-84) and Group II (Claims 81-82). Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-80 and 83-84) for further prosecution, without traverse.

Please note the new Docket No. for this case: **LTSM01CP1**

Applicant shall await a first Office Action on the merits of this application,
expected in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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